EXHIBIT M

1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2	FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
3	CHARLESTON DIVISION
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5	IN RE: ETHICON, INC. PELVIC REPAIR Master File No.
	2:12-MD-02327
6	SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL 2327
7	x
	THIS DOUCMENT RELTES TO:
8	DIANNE M. BELLEW
9	Plaintiff
10	v. Case No. 13-cv-22473
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12	ETHICON, INC., et al.
13	Defendants
14	x
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16	DEPOSITION OF HOWARD C. JORDI, PH.D.
17	Tuesday, August 19, 2014
18	9:03 a.m.
19	Jordi Labs, LLC
20	200 Gilbert Street
21	Mansfield, Massachusetts
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23	Michelle Keegan, Court Reporter
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- 1 A. That matters.
- Q. In your New Jersey report, you identify two
- 3 meshes that you analyzed where you did not observe any
- 4 cracking. Do you recall that?
- 5 A. I recall that, yes, sir.
- Q. Did you do FTIR analysis on the two meshes
- 7 where you did not observe any cracking?
- 8 MR. THORNBURGH: Objection.
- 9 Q. It is at the back of the report.
- 10 A. I'm looking. This is the back. The
- 11 New Jersey -- I got to go -- let's look in here first.
- 12 I don't think I show it here.
- Which one am I looking for, Dave?
- 14 Q. I don't have a cite for you to the page number.
- 15 I was just asking --
- 16 A. Go to page 143 and you'll be right there.
- 17 Q. Do you recall whether you did FTIR analysis of
- 18 the explants for which you found no cracking?
- 19 A. Let's see. Can you give me the ID of one of
- 20 the samples? They would be in the -- I might have it
- 21 here.
- 22 Q. Samples 13,419 and 13,421 showed no visible
- 23 signs of cracking, per page 92 of your Bellew expert
- 24 report.
- 25 A. There's a bunch more that were run that aren't

- 1 recorded in the -- that's 13,419, 13,400, 13,405,
- 2 13,412. It doesn't appear that I have spectra of those.
- 3 Q. Do you know whether spectra were taken of
- 4 samples 13,419 and 13,421 and not included in your
- 5 report?
- 6 A. It's possible, but I doubt it. I can check.
- 7 Q. Okay.
- 8 A. Since they didn't show cracking, they gave no
- 9 evidence of oxidation, which we readily admitted in the
- 10 report.
- 11 Q. I understand. And that's what I wanted to
- 12 understand is once you concluded that 13,419 and 13,421
- 13 did not show cracking under scanning electron
- 14 microscopy, you concluded that there was no need to test
- 15 further?
- 16 A. Correct. And we made no allusions to them
- 17 being damaged in the report. Just the fact -- we made
- 18 it just the opposite, that they weren't damaged.
- 19 Q. Do you still have those samples?
- 20 A. No, sir. They've been sent back to Steelgate.
- MR. THORNBURGH: As you know, David, we've
- 22 offered those to the defendants for now over a year.
- THE WITNESS: They're at Steelgate. They can
- 24 still obtain them if they want.
- MR. THORNBURGH: They know they can. I've

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          I, Michelle Keegan, Registered Merit Reporter and
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     Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of
     Massachusetts, do hereby certify that HOWARD JORDI,
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     PH.D., the witness whose deposition is hereinbefore set
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     forth, was duly sworn by me and that such deposition is
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     a true record, to the best of my ability, of the
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     testimony given by the witness.
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          I further certify that I am neither related to nor
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     employed by any of the parties in or counsel to this
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     action, nor am I financially interested in the outcome
     of this action.
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          In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
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     seal this 25th day of August, 2014.
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                               Notary Public
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                               My commission expires:
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                               May 16, 2019
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